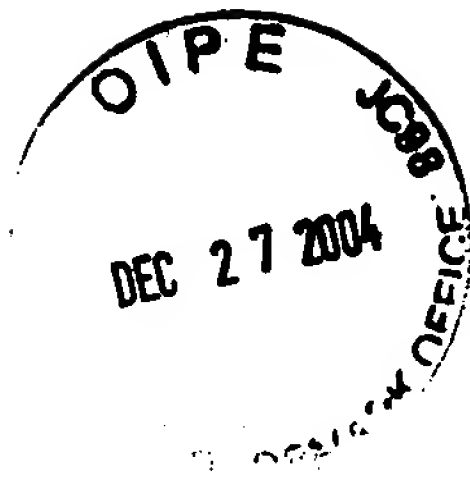


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In re the Application of:

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A Petition for a two-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Any additional fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

**Amendments to the Specification:** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** begin on page 12 of this paper and includes an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks:** begin on page 13 of this paper.